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President Falmes

Dear Sir.

I am very anxious to know whether my son
Norman Bethune 4th year Medical student, who
went to England last August with the first
contingent) will be allowed to return in
order to finish his course? I feel it will
be a very serious drawback to his future,
should he remain another year away from
his studies. I am anxious to know if he
will come back with the men of his year
1916 who went to England just lately?
Norman was wounded in the leg just
after going through that Terrible time
at Langemarck. He is now convalescing
at the Red Cross Hospital, Nisston, near Carlisle
England. He visits so that he is quite
well and walking without a crutch,
although a little lame.
I know you are interested in each of your
many students and we shall be very
grateful of a word from you in this
matter.

Sincerely yours

E. R. Bethune.

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No 33018.

No 2 Field Ambulance

A. M. C.

1st Canadian Division

June 20th, 1915

Rev. E. A. Fethune,

The Manse,

Blackheath, Ont.

Dear Mr. Fethune:

I am sorry to hear that your son has been wounded, though glad that after going through such terrible experiences he is still safe. Dr. Clarke, the Dean of our Medical Faculty, has informed me that the fourth year medical students are likely to be sent back. I do not think that they are coming on account of any application of ours, consequently I should imagine that the proper course for your son will be to apply for a discharge on the ground of his being a fourth year medical student, and desiring to return to complete his course. If I get any further information about the matter I will let you know at once. Our students have done remarkably well, but it is very sad to have so many losses being chronicled day after day. I congratulate you on your son's performance of his duty so nobly. With kind regards, I am,

Mine sincerely,

President.

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